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Shea, Bonadio, Peters and Mooney

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**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MAY 08, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Second Restriction and Species Election Requirement dated May 08, 2002 ("the Second Restriction") is also submitted, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the elections and consider the remarks therein. The response is timely filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, as the response was originally due on a Saturday.